Accommodation of meritorious reserved category candidates in general list

*174. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that candidates belonging to reserved categories who make it to the General List in civil services and other competitive examinations by way of merit are put under the respective reserved category;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government would revise this formula and accommodate the meritorious candidates belonging to reserved category in the General List?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise;

(c) Instructions already exist that reserved category candidates selected on their own merit shall be adjusted against unreserved vacancies.

Power Loss in transmission and distribution

*175. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are incurring losses to the tune of Rs. 20,000 crores annually due to theft and un-metered supply of power;

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken to improve transmission and distribution system;

(c) whether there is huge gap between demand and supply of electricity in the country and if so, the details thereof in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to reduce the gap between demand and supply giving details thereof?